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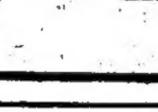
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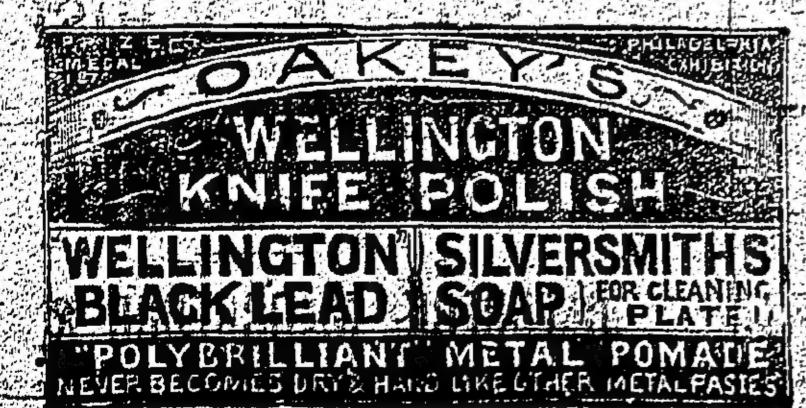
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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the above CLUB will be held on WEDNES. DAY, the 10th January, 1912, in Offices of the Jockey Club, No. 3, Chater Road, at 12,30 r.m., for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution carried at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Members held on Saturday, the 23rd December, 1911, viz.:-

That the words "Kiangwan Raco Club (Shanghai) be added to Rule 1 Part 1 of the Rules of Racing. T. F. HOUGH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, December 26, 1911. 166

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. NOTIOE.

THE dates of the ANNUAL BACE MIEETING originally fixed for the 13th, 14th and 15th February, 1912, are altered to one week later The RACE MEETING will be held on TUESDAL 20th, THURSDAY, 22nd and FRIDAY 23rd, February, 1912, thereby coinciding with the usual helidays following the Chinese New Year.

than the date already fixed, viz., Saturday, the 20th January, 1912. In all other respects the programme issued will stand.

T, F, HOUGH, Clerk of the Course Hongkong, December 26, 1911.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE BILL

Its Financial and Actuarial Aspects.

[BY WALTER BORLAND, P.I.A.] The principle of the Bill, so far as the object is concerned, is accepted by all, in fact it was virtually accepted before the measure itself was introduced. - Under our Poor Law System the State has long since acknowledged that a person is entitled at lenst to the necessities of life and under the Old Age Pension Act it acknowledges responsibility for people over 70 years of

uge. The principle, then, that at a certain period of life the duty of maintenance lies, not with the individual but with the State, has already been accepted, and the principle be true, then it must extend to privation from any cause whatever and not merely because a person is over 70 years of age. We have only then been waiting for a scheme to acknowledge financially these obligations - obligations that have already been acknowledged in

This Scheme has now come along and in t appears the new dual principle of compulsory contribution.

Compulsion in any form is often looked upon by the British people as being entirely antagonistic to the spirit of liberty which is their national birthright and must, therefore, be avoided as a gross interference with their freedom.

But compulsion does not necessarily mean interference with liberty-it may interfore with an individual's liberty but that may be necessary for the liberty of others. For example, to compel a man to be imprisoned is to interfere with his liberty, but, in that act of compulsion, you remove a dangerous person from the com unity and thereby you give freedom and liberty to the community."

Does not the same argument hold for

ompulsory insurance ? i About 4 million people have already made some provision against sickness and have the raby prevented themselves from becoming a burden on the community. about double that number have made no provision, with the result that many of these will ultimately have to fall back on the community for support.

This means that the former class, the thrifty, besides providing for itself, will be compelled to may its share of the burden laid upon the community by the neglect and improvidence of those other people. The community, therefore, has a right, for its own protection, to compel every person to make some provision.

For various reasons a contributory system for National Sickness Assurance la necessary. In the first place a purely State Scheme, whereby the money required for sickness benefit would be budgetted. for each year, is entirely out of the question. It would work slright for death bonefit but not for sickness. It may be taken that the natural law of sickness is quite as stable as that of mortality, and apparently therefore, it may be argued if a purely State Scheme could by adopted to. death, then eurely it would hold for sicknows. But it is not so. All you insure a man for a sum payable at tleath, all you have to do is to see that he is in good health, etc., at the outest. and you can depend upon it that he will keep himself alive as long as possible. In Sickness Assurance, however the human will alement plays junfore functely a large part, and experience labour, that the more sick pay allowed the greate,

the rates of sickness. This Will element has, therefore, to be controlled and the only effective way of doing so is to have CURING NEURASTHENIA the supervision of the members own mates. In a Friendly Society this is obtained

because the members know that if claims are paid which really should not be paid then the result will be that a deficiency will be shown at the valuation necessitating either imposition of levies or modification of benefits. It is therefore in the interest. of the members to control the chime, i.e., in effect to watch over oach other. Now, in a purely State Scheme, the.

members having nothing directly at stake, this very necessary supervision would. tost. In short, to finance a parely State System of Sickness Insurance would be beyond the limits of practical positics. three years or so we have seen estimates given for cost of working the Workmen's Compensation Act and Old Age Pension Act, exceeded, by the wildest expectations, but what would happen in a State Scheme of Sickness Chancellor of the Exchequer will ever bry to find out ; so long, at least, as human nature remains what it is. The financial necessity for a contributory, system is, therefore, quite obvious.

The Actuaries employed by the Government in connection with the Insurance Bill were Messrs G. F. Hardy and F. B. Wyntt, and the basis and results of their enlculations are given in a Report issued by the Treasury.

sulted, it does not follow that they approve that they either approve or disapprove of play again, and also able to do as much of it. All that we do know is that certain information was required of them and that. was given to the best of their abilitywhich I may may was the highest to be obtained in the country.

In fact, Sir G. H. Ryan, President of the Institute, found occasion to say, "I should ramind you that the Actuaries are in no some responsible for the broad design of the scheme, or for what Architects term the 'clevation' of the building mised upon the foundation they have certified. We might imagine from what we occasionally

hear and read that the details and scope of. the Government measure had been suggested or approved by the Actuaries, but this is not so in the least. Their functions began and "ended with these actuarial calculations and estimates which the Chancellor of the Exchequer required them to make in accordance with the specific terms of his reference." This statement should, I think, make

the position of the Actuaries perfectly From their Report we are informed how

the estimates of the number of people. coming within the scope of the Bill were arrived at. I shall spare you the ordeal of hearing the details of these statistical operations, but I may say that the numbers given can only be regarded as roughly approximate. The data available for their use was very unsatisfactory.

The Registrar General's returns for the 1901 Consus were the most recent available and from those they had to work up their figures to 1st May 1910, the date of initiation of the scheme, You will understand. then that the population estimated to come under the scheme can only be regarded as approximate in spite of all the skilful corrective measures they adopted.

The effect of any error in these estimates on the members' contributions may be negligible, still the cost to the State will. be greater or less according as the estimates are less or greater. The increase of decrease in the total cost to the State wi be in about the same proportion as the population actually brought under th Scheme bears to the total population catimated to be involved. It is regrettable that the 1911 Census Returns were not available for their use. Again the age distribution of the population may have undergone some change in view of the great amount of emigration that has been taking place in recent years, This is rather important, as any change in the ago distribution would have some bearing on the contributions payable since the same rate of contribution is being made for

The most important part of their report which I must draw your particular attention to is that referring to the rates of sickness and disablement to be adopted in their calculations. As the rates of aickness will have much bearing on the finance of th (Continued on page 3,)

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scheme, a consideration of this subject will be profitable. There are no statistics dealing adequately with the rates of sickness in the United Kingdom generally, neither was there available any combined experience of Friendly Societies during recent years. Recourse was had to the results of the extensive investigation of the experience of the Manchester Unity of Oddfellows. The experience was for the

representative of the general experience of Friendly Societies. The rate of sickness increases with the age and also varies according to occupation. In this experience the rates of sickness were investigated for four different groups

tive years 1893-1897 and dealt only with

Male Lives and has been considered fairly

of occupations. In the lat group wore included persons considered not to be subject to special

risks involving heavier sickeness. In the 2nd group, Outdoor Building

In the 3rd group, Quarry Workers, Iron and Steel Workers, etc.

In the 4th group, Mining Occupations. From the rates of sickness of each of these groups, an average rate of sickness was found to represent the population esti-

mated to come under the State Scheme. This average rate of sickness was found to be about 10 per cent greater than that of the general Manchester Unity Standard for

nearly all ages. Now under the Government Scheme when a person is entitled to a benefit under the Workmon's Compensation Act of an amount equal to a greater than that payable under the Scheme, no benefit will be paid at all by the approved Society. If the amount be less then the

Society will pay the difference. As the Manchester Unity rates include all sickness whother srising I y secident or dihease, a considerable saving is thus

effected. The population protected by the Workmen's Compensation Act his about 73 millions, i.e. fully one-half of the number

estimated tolcome under the Scheme. This saving was roughly estimated by the Actuaries as being well over 10 per cent of the Sickness claims.

In view of this, the Actuaries decided to adopt as their basis the general Manchester Unity standard rates. Another point which let them to adopt this basis was that the Manchester Unity rates privide for sickness from day after notice whereas in the Bill 4.48°/4 benefit is only allowed from the 4th day 757 after notice. This allowed a saving of 3.

shown that the tendency is for the sickness

rates to increase, in fact it is usually found

that the lower the rate of mortality the

higher the rate of sickness. This is in part

due to increased medical skill whereby a

Another consideration is that under

the State Scheme people are compelled-

to contribute and must find a Society

to take them, if possible. This factor

of compulsion will certainly cau-e h

large increase in the rates of sickness. If

you compel a man to insure against sick-

ness, you will generally find a determina-

tion on his part to get his money back

I remember an incident which occurred

some 8 or 9 years ago. It was, fortunately,

my point. A railway was being extended

from Lanarkshire into Ayrehire and the

navies in a certain village had a deduction

made from their wages for medical atten-

dance and medicire. During a period of

severe frost rather a serious run took place

on the local Surgery for custor oil. On

Saturday afternoon fully a score of marvies

called in rapid succession for a supply. The

lady in charge thought something was

seriously wrong and later on she reported

the matter to the Doctor. He had beard

nothing but took a run up to the hats.

He found everybody in good health and

discovered that the castor oil was being

used for their boots. Now when you

consider the large influence which the

Person I Element has upon the Sickness

Rates, it seems that the hope that the

rates of sickness of a Select Friendly

Society live the Manchester Unity wil

measure the rates to be experienced under

a compulsory scheme, is a hope not born of

(To be Continued.)

A rate war, says the L. and C.

somehow or other.

hold is very doubtful.

HENRY HUMPHREYS days sickness, which the Actuaries con-Alexandra Buildings. sidered should be kept as a margin. This Hongkong, December 20, 1911. margin however is going to be last as some extension of benefits is promised in its

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Published at 3s., and that the poet had the Wull 'Mackintosh an' Maggie Orr face up, modest profit of £20. Another Burns, relic, the original patent on vollum appoint- We've started wi the hairvest mune, ing " Hobert Burns, gentleman," to the

sale by Mr Quaritch for £500. CAUSTIC LEGAL HUMOUR

A London barrister has published a book on "Silk and Stuff," and in one of the chapters there are given several specimens of Lord Young's caustic legal humour: A dinner in the Middle Temple, a distinguished law Peer said to Young that he envied him the Advocates' Library at Edinburgh, and added, "We have no books in the House of Lords." "That accounts for decisions," was Lord Young's roply. In the same vein, when some one congratulated Young, on having a judgment upheld by the House he dryly remarked, "It may be right for all that." But what many people regard as Lord Young's wittiest mot is not in this collection: that was his definition of e "damnum fatale" or Act of God as "something that no reasonable man would expect to happen." These stories remind one of Professor John Nichol's comark about a book of poetry by a rather shallow writer, "Ah," he said, "An excellent title, 'De Profundis,'-out of his depth."

MISCELLANEA. A marriage has been arranged, and will

take place shortly, between Jessie Serica, only daughter of the late E. J. Macrae and Captain P. J. M. Gordon, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, second son of the late Colonel Gordon of Auchiudelly, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Mr Thomas Lugton, curator of Glasgow People's Palace, says that psalm-singing in Scotland was at its best in the sixtles; then come the quick staccato rendering by sol-fa precentors; and this gave place in recent years to almost the exclusive use of Church of England hymns. In his opinion the use of metrical pealms in Scotland may soon be given up wholly, owing to an everincreasing taste for namby-pamby music.

Mesers Schweppes, Ltd., have acquired the leaschold rights of the mineral wells of l'itkeathly, Bridge of Earn. The firm will continue the sale of Pitkeathly water, and probably other waters, at a factory in the town,

OBITUARY. -William Montaguo Hay, tenth Mamuis of Tweeddale, 86. A younger son, he was educated at Haileybury College, ontered the Indian Civil Service, and after serving life Departments are free from liability in as a district officer in the Punjab, immediapply after the agneration of the Province

by Lord Dalhousie, was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Simla and Superinten dents of the Hill States. He held those appointments during the Mutiny, and soon afterwards, along with his three brothers made a journey in Tibet. In 1862 he re turned to this country, and sat in Parliament as Liberal member for Taunton Railway Co., and was five times Lord High Commissioner to the General As-

Lord Ardwall (Andrew Jameson, Q. C.) a Judge in the Scottish Court of Session Thomas Watson, ex-Magistrate and prominent citizen of Glusgow.

HARVEST HOME the fun's begun;

we'll feenish wi' the sun. office of exciseman, was bought at the Huth The "Triumph," Flowers o' Edinbro'," "The Nut," and the rest. We dinna fash wi' city jigs, the auld tunes Yince up an' doon, then swing a while

advance an' then retire. (Tak' tent o' you pair slinkin' roon the corner o' the byre!) That's feenished. Fech, I'm oot o' breith! It's warr than cairtin' draff. Watch Cairne's grieve an' Bell Colquhoun.

his legs wid gar ye laugh; He dances like a three-days' cauf, an' Bell is angered sair, He's broke the string o' beads he bocht her doon at Connel Fair.

There's "Drops o' Brandy" strikin' up.
The guidman's on his feet; The guidwife winns twine, she's fat an' ower inclined the sweits t's your turn noo. There, swing your lass an' haun' her ower tee Tam. duid sakes, ye nearly cowped me! cam' at me like a ram.

The fiddler's tired. Well has a saug. Here Jock, you gid us you. "The Yokin, o' the White Meer." an we'll keep the chorus gaun; tramp it wi' their buits.

Jook made it up himself. The words' send ye intae fits).

Your health an' sang. Noo "Petronella, pairtners for this dance. Here, fiddler, gio us a quicker lilt, "The Chevalier o' France." never saw sac guid a nicht since ever I was born. and Mrs-Macrae of Tientein, North China, But-few o' us will mak' an early yoke

the morn's morn. C. J. R. in Glasgow Herold.

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-WEST RIVER NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.) General Luk, the President of Kwangsi, has left Namning with 1200 soldiers for Kweilin. - There he will take over the seals of office. Whether he will then return to Nanning and immediately make this the seat of government or accompany the troops to "the front" is not clear.

The constant drain of soldiers from these parts does not seem to be a very wise step; Lungehou City, for instance, has only 80 men left to guard the place.

The Cantonese merchants have subscribed funds most generously for the Revelutionary troops. The river between Wuchow and Nanning is now officially reported clear of pirates; and one motor boat has ventured up, and another is expected to-morrow. Our excitement was intense when at last we were put into communication with the outside world again !"

motor boat, Tien Ma, and when ready she will act as convoy up and down the river for British boats carrying passengers and cargo. This will keep the road open. H.M.S. Robin has been up the river as far as Kwaiping.

The American Mission ladies have been ordered to leave at the first opportunity. The other missionaries will probably stay on as long as they possibly can,

are most cordial. We hear, however, that BRANCHES :- Singapore, Penang French troops have entered Yunnan in Shanghal, Rangoon, Samarang, Sourabaya, Djember, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalougan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Bandoeng, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Rota-Radja, (Acheen), Macassar, Bandjermasin. consequence of the murder of two Roman Catholic fathers. This is disquieting owing to intense fear and hatred of the Chinese for the French in Tonkin. Correspondents at Bombay, Colombo

The motor boat Chuen On has been pirated near Po Sep, up the river, and a valuable cargo of opium taken.

REVIEW.

Zulcika Dobson, by MAX - BEERBOHM London, Wm. Heinemann.

This is described on the title page as an Oxford love-story. "We would rather describe it as one of the best satires on the Oxford manner that has appeared in recent years. We can quite imagine the fine gusto with which Max Beerbohm sat down to write it, and the high spirits which supported him to the very end. Oxford men will appreciate the humour and the satire best; but even the uninstructed world that has not had the privilege of sauntering through Tom Quad in the spring-tide of life will not fail to relish the joke. For it is a huge joke this coming to Oxford of Zuleika Dobson, the offapring of a callow curate and a circus rider, who has made name and fame for herself as a lady conjuror, and the destruction which she causes. She esptivates all hearts and when the super-exquisitive and highly superior Duke of Dirset to, prove not his love but his disdain for her. determines to die, his example is followed by nearly all his contemporaries. It is all very mad, but quite logical from the Ox-

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Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Hei Sin Carp,-Li Yu Cattish,-Chik Yu Codfish, -Mun Yu Crabs,-Hai Cuttle Fish, -Muk Yu Dab, - Sa Mang Yu Dace,-Wong Mei Lun ... Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa ... Eels, Congor, - Hoi Mann Fresh water,-Tam Siu Yu ...

Eols, Yellow,-Wong Sin ..

Loach,-Wu Yu

Lobeters,-Lung Ba

Monk Fish, -Mong Ya

Parrotish,-Kai Kong Yu

Pike, -Fa Paw Poong ..

Pomfret Black,-Hak Chong

Pomfrot White .- Pak Chong

a sel Tub - Sek Ka Kang

Mackerel, -Chi Yu

Mullet,-Chai Yu

Parch .- Tau Loo

Plaice, Pan Yn.

Pawns,-Ming Ha

Ray Pai Pa Ba

Cystors - Bang Hoo

Frogs,-Tien Kai Garoupa,-Sok Pan Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings,-Tso Pak Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kup Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu ..

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Vegetables &c. rtichokes, Shanghai, Sheunz-hei Ab Chi Cheuk - 100 Bonns, (French), Macao, - Oh Moon Pin Tau, (French), Shanghai, Shoung Hai Pin Tau Sprout,-Ah Cho Long,-Tau Ko Best Root,-Hung Choi Tan Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuan Red, Hung Ker Cabbage, Chinese, com, - Kai Choy Cabbage Red, -Hung Yea Choy Cabbage, Shanghai, -Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch, - Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yeb Cho Fa each Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho Fa

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Horse Radish, S'hai,-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chei Water Chesnute,-Ma Tai 性林馬爾 Mandarin, -Kwai Lum Ma Tai Mushrooms, Frosh,-Sang Cho-Roo Musk Melon, Amer. - Kam-san Hong Kwa cach - & Little Unions, Bombay,-Yeung Chong Tau

old, Lo Kenng ...

Green,-Sang Chong Shanghai, - Shang-hoi Chong Tau Papaw, 1st qual,-Tai Man Sau Kus Chang ... Paraley,-Kun Cho Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoe, Sweet, -Fan Shu

Shanghai, -Shang-hoi Shu Taul Japan, - Yut Poon Shu Teni ... American,-Fa Ki Foochow, -Fook-chow Shu Tant Pumplin,-Tong Kwa Radiah, Hung Lo Pak Tsui Rhubab (Fresh), -Tai Wong Sage, -Tae So

Shallots,-Gon Chung Tau Spinach,-Yin Choi Tomatoos, -Fan Ker Taros,-Wu Tau ...

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MATINEES ALTURDAYS AND SURDAYS.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, December 20 :-p.m. - Dock Dance.

WEDNESDAY, January 10:-12.30 p.m. - Extraordinary General Meet-ing of H.K. Jockey Club.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

The Thins Iffail.

Perfection of Touch Hongrong, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1911

HASTY LEGISLATION.

As the sponsor of a measure good in principle but riddled through and through with weaknesses and faults, MR LLOYD GEORGE has won for himself the title of "a sentimentalist in a hurry." The more one considers the National Insurance Bill and the indecent haste with which it was rushed through the House of Commons, the more truthful and approto our notice a most forceful critical analysis of the Bill in its financial and actuarial aspects in the form of paper which was read before the Philosophical Society at Glasgow last month by MR WALTER BORLAND, obviously most competent to deal ith the question, it is worthy of all the greater attention when it is borne in mind that the Bill is viewed not rom any bigoted or biassed standpoint, but is coldly and dispassionately analysed on its absolute merits. And though the writer shows every sympathy with the aim of the scheme, his-criticisms strike so hard at the illconsidered proposals which it emthe measure should painfully operate

We do not intend here to follow Ma BORLAND into all his arguments; but will pick up a few of his chief points, for weare publishing the full address i our news columns, in view of the continued controversy on the subject at i Home. After expressing approval of the principle of the Bill and asserting that the community has a right, for its own protection, to compel every. person to make provision against sickess, Mr Borland clearly shows national sickness assurance is neces-

up and revision.

sary. He then goes on to make clear important point—that the distinguished actuaries employed by the Government in connection with the Bill were in no wise responsible for its ultimate form ; certain information was required and they provided it they will sail to San Francisco, and, in a Commander Beckwith, of the Harbour There their duty ended. The writer shows that the calculations on which the Bill was framed could only be approximate in view of the fact that the census returns for 1901 had to be utilised and from these the figures worked up to May, 1910, the date of you need to feat, but the serious diseases the initiation of the scheme. Ma BORLAND is doubtful how far the consumption are among them. Why not average rate of sickness upon which

the calculations were made the

generally find a "eletermination on his appreciated. part to get his money back somehow. or other." So Mr BORLAND comes to the conclusion that the hope that the from alighting from-a tramear whilst in rates of sickness of a select Friendly motion. Society, like the Manchester Unity, will measure the rates to be experienced under a compulsory scheme, is a hope not born of this earth. The Insurance scheme is to be worked through established Friendly and other Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Societies, and each man and woman Wisconsin are expected to arrive at Shangis at liberty to chose the society think best Dealing with compulsory " grouping Societies with less than 5,000 mem- [L'Agular, Bis boat became waterlogged bers, the writer says that this, hewever necessary it may appear, is buil and he shows that the effect of it on the more thrifty Societies, who will 10a.m.—Extraordinary Meeting of China Commercial Co., Ld. be compelled to assist the less thrifty in the group, cannot be for good. After explaining that each Society or group must stand by itself and pay only the benefits it can afford, Mr Borland pens these significant words :- "The lawn. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves member will have absolutely no and numerous presents were distributed at guarantee that for his contribution he the clese. will_receive even the minimum bene-In the early valuation many Societies are bound to have deficits, necessitating either imposition of levies or reduction of benefits... Not even the State will give any guarantee; its ments of servant girls. Of course the contribution is distinctly limited to the suggestion is warmly repudiated. proportion of the benefits actually paid" by the Society, whether less or more than the minimum benefits. As far as the individual now is concerned,

Manchester Unity standard rates-

compulsion which is operative in

a State scheme will certainly cause

ness, for "if you compel a man to

onsuro against sickness, you will

paper proves that the financial aspect of medical benefit, as it is of the whole priate does the appellation appear to scheme, is much too uncertain to give be. We have recently had brought even the most optimistic individual an 11 of small-por (9 fatal), two of bubonic easy feeling about the future. Another damaging criticism is directed in regard to the proposals for maternit benefit, Mr BORLAND showing that the system of averaging, which is the essence of the whole scheme, and apr is in receipt of a wireless message from the Mr and Mrs Cameron, Mr and Mrs Rey-F.LA. Prepared by a man who is plying these average values to individual Societies, is brought to an absolute absurdity and will cause serious financial difficulties. In concluding, the writer says he Friday, the 29th instant. had hoped, when he undertook to give the paper, that he would have Congress makes a strong plea for the Andrew Forbes, Dr. and Mrs Montagu been able to present a favourable actuarial aspect, and that he had failed to do so was not a fault of his. "I have," he says, "honestly searched for the virtues of the scheme, but I braces that, after reading the paper, have failed to find them. I have countries where the parcels post is in one comes, to the conclusion that it found instead difficulties and dangers were far better if the slate were and seed for future trouble and disentirely cleaned and an altogether content among the working classes. fresh beginning made, rather than that That such a scheme, so humane and

the whole thing is little less than a

lottery." Later on the author of the

members." Arrangements have been made for an educational world's tour for young men next year, leaving London on October 18 and returning on June 14, 1913. The party will go first to Egypt, then to Colombo, Ceylon, Calentta to Rangoon, and Burm . Then they will pass on to Singapore, Hongkong, Canton, Macao, Shanghal, Peking, and other, famous centres. They will cross over to Kabe for another month in Japan. From Yokohama Mr Figg, Director of the Observatory, and 33 days' tour "do" America, leaving New Office, with reference to the dispensing York on Saturday, June 7, for London.

deeply deplored. A scheme with such

fore being launched forth into the

country. The Bill does not solve one

single insurance problem, but rather

creates difficulties which threaten

many Societies, and will cause dis-

satisfaction and discontent among the

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

will hold good, and he makes a H.M.S. Kant and the destroyers Usk, strong comment in this connection Ribble and Welland have proceeded to when he says that the factor of Manila.

H.M.S. Clio has left Shanghai for Hougkong. She will relieve the Rosario a large increase in the rates of sicky at Canton.

> The mail arrival board at the Post rickshaw. Office is now in operation, . It is greatly.

A man was admitted to hospital Tuesday suffering from injuries received

The stealing of electric bulbs from the doorway of houses is now engaging the attention of thieves and it behaves householders to be on their guard. ..

The U.S. cruisers California, Chicago hai from San Francisco about January I

his junk and another collided off Cape

and two persons are missing. It is believed that they have been drowned. The picquet has been again stoned in Des Voux Road. This time attention was directed to the European constable.

behind and arrested the man in the act. The children of the members of the Club de Recreio, Kowloon, had a gala day on Tuesday when sports were held on the

Fortunately a Chinese detective was close

The Radical papers in England areaccusing the Opposition press of manufacturing Mary Ann's letters of protest against the Lloyd George Insurance Bill. They say they are the productions of trained journalists, not the literary achieve-

The mammoth H. A. L. liner Cloveland with some 500 "round-the-world" tourists in board, arrived in port yesterday from Manila Large crowds from the party have been "doing" the sights of the colony. while a detachment left by special steamer for Canton to-day, another batch following to-morrow. "

"Last week there were 19 cases of communicable disease notified in the Colonyplague (one fatal), two of diphtheria (one fatal), two of enteric fever and one puerperal fever (all non-fatal). One of the Britishers; all the others Chinese.

The Yokohama Office of the C. P. R. R. M. S. Empress of India, sept at 9 p.m. expects to reach Yokohams at 6 a.m.,

charges of express companies in the United upon the distribution of commodities. A comparison is made with the system of operation, greatly to the disadvantage of the United States.

While stehming up river with troop for the protection of the British Settleme at Hankow, the Indo-China " steamer praiseworthy in its object, should be Kwongsang was fired on from the Hukow and thereafter need constant patching rushed through with its glaring com- Forts at the entrance to the Poyang lakes. plications and inequities must be Fortunately the vessel was not hit. She was being escorted by the British destroyer Whiting at the time which cleared for an object demands the most careful action and the ship was hove to. The consideration, and the question is one officers who put off from the forts were me for report by a Royal Commission beby the Whiting and after explanations the ship was allowed to proceed.

> We have received from the Secretary the Hongkong General Chamber Commerce copies of correspondence much public interest. The letters relate to the "one-bottom" clause of the Payne Tariff law of 1999; the decision of steamers; the erection of a light on Kapaing Island; the clearing up of misunderstanding regarding certain portations of opium, in which Mosgs David Sassoon and Co. were misrepresented during a debate in the Legislative Council; displaying of local storm signals in Kowoon Bay; public and bank holidays 912; and a series of letters which passed between the Colonial Secretary's office, with the red symbols in local storm warnings, Mr. Figg, arguing for their continuance, Commander Beckwith urging that they are now unnocessary.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Semeone has stolen a ricksharat West

The body of a female child has been cked up near No. 15, Wyndham Street.

that he left a bag, containing \$3,000, in a

A new flag will be flying in Singapore shortly as orders have been sent home for the banner of the Over-Seas Club.

The scatching of European caps from Chinese still continues and two or three cases have been reported to the police during the last day or two.

collision occurred with the steam launch 10th, in lieu of that on Whit Monday."

In Jolo there is still chance of fighting, A fisherman reports to the police that according to the latest reports in the Manila Times. The last of the recalcitrant Moros, still stubbornly refusing obedience to the government mandate as to the giving up of arms, have entrenched themselves on Mount Bud Dajo-that hill of bloody memory-to the number of 600. Around them the troops sent out by General Pershing are gathering, and artillery is being hurried to the front. A demand for surrouder is to be sent to the Moro camp, and if this does not meet with a favourable. reply a determined attack will be made.

CHAMBERLAIN ROAD ALTERATIONS.

Mr Pollock's Queries.

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held next Thursday the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., will ask the following

1. What is the nature of the works which are in contemplation in the Hill District near the ju ction of the Chamberlain and Pokfulam Roads ?

2. For what reason are such works being

S. Has the question of the desirability of undertaking such works been laid before the Public .. Works Committee? If not,

. What is the estimated cost of such

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mr Beilby Alston, of the Foreign Office, is staying at Government House.

ernment House to morrow night, to which the following have been invited :- Dr. and labour. cases of entoric and one of diphtheria were | Mrs Atkinson, Mr Gompertz, Mr and Mrs Hallifax, Sir Paul Chater, Mr and Mrs Ross, Mr and Miss Bernard, Mr and Mrs Pollock, Mrs Reiss and Mr and Miss Reiss, nolds, Major Morgan, Commander and Sunday, the 24th December, when the Mrs Gregory, Mr and Mrs Inglis, Comvessel was 1,350 miles distant from Japan, modore and Mr. Eyres and the Misses advising all well and that the Commander Eyres, Mr Cooke, Mr and Mrs Barton, Mr Mrs and Miss Montague Ede, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mr L. G. Bird, Mr J. M. Beck, Mr and Mrs Craddock, Mr. Mrs and Miss President Taft in his last message to Denison, Dr Fitzwilliams, Mr and Mrs adoption of a system of parcels post for Harston, Mr and Mrs Scott Harston, Mr the United States. Considerable space is and Mrs Pattenden, Mr and Mrs Hutton devoted to a discussion of the enormous Potts, Mrs Swire and Mr. Swire, Mr Young, Rev. Father Lynch, Mr Stephenson-Jellie, States and the consequent handicap put Mr Badeley, Mr and Mrs Lindsell, Captain Agg and Mr Carter.

THE TYPHOON SIGNALS.

In the correspondence on various matters which have been recently engaging the attention of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce there is considerable reference to typhoon signals. .

On Sept. 29th fifteen ship masters ad dressed a letter to the Chamber relative to displaying the local storm signals in Kowloon Bay. It is pointed out that the waters . Nof the Colony chiefly as harbours of refuge are Junk and Kowloon Bays and behind Stonecutter's Island, and in the vicinity of these are the forte at Lycomun, and on Stopocutter's Island. The signatories therefore suggest-d that the Observatory with all information it is M.E. The Tin Resources of the Empire possible to give regarding the weather. both by night as well as by day. It is pointed out that although the experience of merchant vessels in the past in that they have received a prompt reply from these forts when called up, the information at Government not to proceed with a bill for their disposal was mongra; and it was suggested that His Majesty's Government

request the Officer Commanding to pens on his more complete information to may vessel on demand by semaphore or morse. This appeal, with a covering letter from the Chamber, was forwarded to the Government on December 5th. No decision is yet

The question of dispensing with the red

symbols in local storm warnings also figures largely in the papers sent us by the Chamber. Aletterdated November 15th was despatched by the Colonial Secretary to the Chamber enclosing copies of minutes by the Director of the Observatory, the Registrar General and the Harbour Master. These minutes showed that Commander Bookwith expressed the opinion that the "red symbols" by day and the "three green lights" by night as a typhoon warning are detrimental to shipping the other hand Mr. Figg thought 12 would be unwise at present to dispense with the rod signals, while the Chinese whom the Registrar General consulted, were unwilling to take upon themselves the regionalbility of making any recom-OT bath, at bod-time and a dose of mendation. In those circumstances His Excellency the Governor suggired whether tative, Pincieta dispel Countenation in the opinion of the Competition of the ensure regularity, aid Digestion, our Chamber is was desirable to make usy Billionspeer For 60 cents of Charilets or | change in the shormwarnings now in tien. The matter is new whole consideration

HONGHONG'S HOLIDAYS

The question of the uneven distribution of Public and Bank Holidays is receiving the attention of the Hongkong Governments On October 13th the Colonial Secretary people of Canton are up in arms agained wrote to the Chamber of Commerce point the house-to-house visitation carried on by ing out the list of Public and Bank Holidays | the soldiers, estensibly in search of arms, A school-boy reports, to the police to be observed in the coming year, and bombs and evidences of suspected traiters. drawing attention to the fact that dur- The anticipated danger is the activity of ing the six months from December to the so-called "Protecting the Emperor May, both inclusive, there are 9 holidays, Association," and apparently there are s while during the remaining six months of good many connected therewith in Canten. the year there are only two holidays. The They scom to be waiting their operainity letter ended as follows :- "His Excellency the Governor believes that it will be generally recognised that this uneven distribution of holidays in each year is unsatisfactory and would be glad to learn whether such is also the opinion of your Chamber, and if so whether you have any A collision has occurred in the harbour. proposal to make for the better distribution the domiciliary visits are to be suppressed The master of a licensed cargo boat reports of holidays throughout the calendar year. to the police that while his beat was being It has been suggested that a holiday should towed by steam launch, Hoi Yuon a be colebrated on Trafalgar Day, October

In their reply, the Committee of the Unamber stated, in reference to the suggestion that a holiday should be celebrated rush in poll-mell, but the people of the on Trafelgar Day in lieu of that on Whitmonday, that there was a strongly expressed opinion from some quarters against dropping so old established and typically English holiday as Whitmonday; with which view the Committee were in agreement. The Committee, however, believed that an extra holiday might with advantage the instituted in October and suggested the 2nd stock of foreigners, and bringing the Monday in this month rather than Trafalgar Day.

The Committee further auggest that the 9th November be substituted for the 24th May thus combining the commomoration of the birthdays of our late Queen and King. With regard to this proposal, however the Committee thought it would preferable if instead of fixing the 9th November as the recognised holiday, the Monday nearest to this date be fixed. The matter is now receiving the Government's consideration.

AT THE MAGISTRACY

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr C Dick Molbourns at the disgistracy this morning, on a shopkeeper, who failed to notify a case of small-pox.

At the Marine Court this morning, A Allan, chief officer of the s.s. Hai Chow, charged two cooks of the same ship for assault. The case was remanded, ball being allowed of \$250 each.

A man who broke into a house at Shaukiwan and stole clothing to the value of the Viceroy to act as a spy, and was very about \$40 was arrested at Aberdeen. At eager in ferretting out suspected persons. There will be an official dinner at Gov- the Magistracy to-day he was awarded Several men lost their lives through his three months' imprisonment with hard instrumentality alone. He has been in

> A Chinese constable arrested a man for ventured from his place of hiding, and was stealing a diamond ear-ring, value \$400, from a woman in the street. The ring was arrested. Without any regular trial, as recovered and a sentence of three months' far as we can see, the man was dragged imprisonment. 'four hours' stocks and outside the sast gate and shot on the twenty-four strokes of the "cat" was spot.

freman on the s.s. Hydra appeared before Mr E. A. Irving, at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of recklessly discharging a revolver in a house Sampan Street, and with having a revolver in his possession without a license. Evidence was given to the effect that defendant was in the house and examining a revolver which he had with him when it went off. The bullet struck the floor and rebounded to the right foot of one of the female inmates. Defendant pleaded guilty and said that it was Christmas time. He had never had a revolver in his life before and since then he had thrown autioned defendant.

At the opening meeting of the Royal Society of Arts, Lord Sanderson presided prizes at the matines on New Year's Day. and gave an interesting address on the subject of the development of international intercourse, which included a brief survey of British relations with China and Japan. Amongst those awarded medals for papers were :- Mr James Cantlie, M.A., M.B., berlain's Cough Remedy is most affectual during the passing of a storm the Officer | O.M. F.R.C.S., D.P.H., Plague and its for colds, croup and whooping sough and Commanding these forts be supplied from | Spread : Mr F. Douglas Osborne, M. Inst. | that it contains no harmful drug. For sale

CANTON AFFAIRS.

House-to-House Visitation.

It has already been pointed out that the

and getting together arms, ammunition, as well as bombs. These people are the object of the soldiers' search. Meauwhile bands of men lare wandering about and entering houses without permission or leave. The Acting Vicercy has issued two proclamations whose object it is to control this intrusion. It does not appear that altogethor; they are to be placed under more or less control. In the first instance, no soldiers are to be permitted to enter private houses unless they have been previously empowered with a warrant from the authorities; secondly, they are not to street are to be notified, and in this way all will know what is going on, and will see that no private robberies are attempted. It is not without interest to notice the. reason for issuing this proclamation, at least one of the reasons. If soldiers carry of as they have been doing in the past" they are making themselves the laughing people's army into scorn and deriden. This fact they should remember and, therefore, if for no other reason, they must desisterous wawarranted intrusions. The emfortunate Minect of the affair in that appearinfly the Viceroy bas not at his disposal power to enforce his laws. That is to say the people's army is made up of all kinds, and many members are by no means the most respectable characters. If he tries to enforce his commands, then the men themselves will rebel, and there will be a terrible state of affairs. In fact, for the present, the Vicercy seems to be living on the auffrance of the army, and if It decides to obey it will obey; if not, then it will go its own way. Apparently he is powerless to stop the fightings and magsacres that now take place. There is another aspect of the matter which is troubling the Viceroy. The soldiers not only-shoot suspected persons, but they cut them open, take out their hearts, and carry them on bamboos through the streets.

SUDDEN EXECUTION OF CHENG YING-CHOW. This unfortunate man made himself very obnoxious to the reformers after the rising of last April. He was appointed by hiding since the outbreak, two months ago and could not be found. Recently he soen in a restaurant, where he was at once

His special plan it seemed was to take passage on board river steamers, and, dis" guised, listen to the talk of the passengers. As these steamers have long been a hotbed of revolutionary propaganda, it was easy for the spy to listen, note the persons, and then to find out where they lived; under the reign of terror that then existed, there was little chance of their escaping if once hailed before a magistrate, and charged with complicity with the reformers.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Victoria Theatre provided monator programmes during the holidays, and the it away. A fine of \$1 was imposed and films were much appreciated. Miss Lynds defendant was ordered to pay \$4 com- Davis is meeting with great success while pensation. On the charge of having the Harris and Vernon re-open for a short sesrevolver in his possession his Worship son to-night. Grand matinees are to be held from the 30th December to January. 2nd. Following the custom of recent years, Mesars Ramos and Ramos are giving away

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The capital will be three million yen.

THE REVOLUTION.

UN IMPERIAL-WITHDRAWAL

(With Tox Yat Po's Service). SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.

The Imperial Government has, through the medium of a certain foreign Censul, heen in negotiation with General Then Yuen Heng respecting the position at Hanyang. The Government secognised that it would become neceseary to hand back the city to the Re-Volutionists, but naked the Consul to sug- leon on Tuesday and an interesting game gest the following conditions: -That at King's Park was the result. The scores The Imperial troops should be allowed to were a follows :-retire into Wu Shing Kwan, that they be permitted to take their arms and J. P. Robinson, et. Noria, b Hancock 15 Immunition with them, that they should W. L. Weiser, st. Noria, b Hancock... 14 not be attacked by the Revolutionists on J. H. Moad, b Hancock... their withdrawal, and that security be W. Waterhouse, st. Noris, b Hancock given by either side for the observance

of these stipulations. willingness to comply with the engges G. Wolf, not out tions provided that the Imperialists do T. Chee, c Noria, b Hancock not take their arms and ammunition with W. P. Gregory, o Hancock them. General Li learns that the Iroperial troops are short of provisions and smmunition, and that a muting may be expected among the soldiers.

CANTON TROOPS AT NANKING. H. H. Taylor, ... 13

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.

The troops which left Canton a few days ago have proceeded to Nanking. PLOT TO ASSASSINATE YUAN

SHIH RAI Yuk Long, a Manchu high official, eriginated a plot to assassinate Yuan H. Rapp, c Weaser, b Foster-Pegg

end he was arrested. A certain Dane has suggested to Yuan Shib Kai that it would be advisable to prevent the Imperialists from attacking the Revolutionists until such time as the Imperial forces in the provinces of Rev. Fester-Pegg ... 15.5 Shantong, Chuchow and Honam were W. Waterhouse 6 strangthened. When that was accom- J. P. Robinson 4 " 0 plished then the Imperialists could A. R. F. Raven 3

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED.

the other towns.

proceed southwards in order to capture

The negotiations for peace were confinned by Dr Wu Ting-fang and Tang Shoo yi to-day.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS. MR SHUSTER DISMISSED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, December 26.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran states that the Persian Cabinet has noti fled Mr. Shuster, the Treasurer General. of his dismissal.

It is reported at Shiraz that Persian road guards fired on the Indian sowars who were proceeding to meet the British consul. One sower was killed.

MAPPALLING BUTCH CRY"

Reuter's correspondent at " Teheran says telegrams from the Vice Governor of Tabriz fepresent the situation there as appalling. He says:-"I swear before God that innocent women and children are being butchered in cold blood. Capt, Crawford, l.b.w., b Bird Five hundred Persians have already been killed, and part of the most ancient W. A. Hagger, b Bird and finest edifice in Persia is totally A. G. White, not out destroyed".

TROOPS FOR TABRIZA

(Reuler's Service De China Mail.)

LONDON. Dec. 27. Renter's St. Petersburg correspondent Donnelly wires that a telegram from the Russian Consul (?) at Julia states that three Hongkong Volunteer Reser Rifle Regiments, three sotnias of Cossacks and two Mountain batteries are leaving for Tabriz

BOXING.

(Reuter's Service to the Ohina Mail.) London, Dec. 26. Reuter's -correspondent at Sydney states that in a boxing match Sam McVen -bent Sam Langford.

THE FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

FURTHER SPANISH LOSSES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 26. Renter's correspondent at Madrid states that there were intther furious Mr G. H. May Malilla hinterland on Beturday and Me Knight Sindley. The Spenish castalties were Mr Lyon ... 17 killed and 61 wounded.

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M.C.C. AT BENDIGO. -

(Renter's Service to the China Mail. LONDON, December 26. The weather was bright and cool for the opening of the match between the M.C.C. Eleven versus a Rendigo Fifteen

at Bendigo to-day. There was a mir attendance and the wicket was in good The M.C.C. kneeked up 170 in their

first venture, "Hobbs" scoring" 67. Scott took four wickets for 53. At the close of the day's play th

Bendigo team had registered 122 for the

loss of six wickets. SPORTING.

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A. R. F. Reven, b Taylor, Boy. Foster Pegg, b Taylor In reply, General Libas expressed his Capt. Clark, b Taylor

G. A: Hancock, 12.1 CRAIGERGOVER. Harcock, c Robinson, b Wadser

W. H. Viveash, c Foster Pegg, b Water Bass, c. Wenser, b Foster Pegg. H. Taylor, b Weaser ... L. A. Rose, c Raven, b Foster Pegg ... G. Wolf, h. Wesser ... R. Pestanji, b Raven ..."

Shih Kai but the plot was discovered J. D. Norm, not out R. G. Phillips, b Raven... C. Johnstone, I.b. w., b Raven W. L. Weaser 9

HONGKONG ... UNITED SERVICES.

The two days' match between Hongkon and the United Services resulted in win for the Services on the first innings. The scores in the second incines were as

HONGKONG. — SECOND INNINGS.
A. C. E. Elborough, c Annaheim, b
Bagnall 30
M. M. Maas, o'Ward, b Annaheim 11
R. P. Thursfield, c and b Bagnall 3
M 12 December 1 A Acceptation 10
T. E. Pearce, b Annaheira 13
R. O. Hutchinsion, st. Hagger, b
Hamilton 16
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H. Hancock, b Hamilton ?
E. A. S. Powier, o minimum I
R. E. O. Bird, run out "
A. R. Sutherland, not out 65
A. P. Dashwood, c and b Annaheim 30
D. E. Donnelly, c Hamilton, b An-
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The following are the results of the monthly cup shoot which took place at the English duently and has assumed with an King's Park Range (500 yards) on Saturday. oqual ease Western ideas of government and Sunday the 23rd and 24th instant :-

CLASS A.	1
Mr Gips ti	31+4-35
Mr Dobbs	31+ 6=30
Mr Hearl	.33 + 1 = 34
MIT WACHOIS " *** ***	32+ 2=34
Mr Calvert	31 + 2 = 33
Mr.R. Stewart	32 acr32
Mr L. G. Bird	30 + 1 = 31
	304, 1=31
	28 + 2 = 30
	20 + 4 = 30
Mr Simpson	. 29 scr: ≈29
Mr Dean	. 29 ser29
Mr Oliver	26+ 3-29
Mr W. J. May	25 + 4 = 29
Mr W. J. May Mr J. F. Miller	22+ 5m27
Me Franklitt	17 + 4 = 21
Czasa B.	
Mr Hutchings	28+ 7=38

THE REVOLUTION

Shanghai Conference Notes.

The N.-C. Daily News prints a little fuller version of Dr. Wu Ting-lang's opouing speech at the Shanghai Peace Conference than was convoyed in our special telegram a week ago. He spoke in substance as follows: "The people of China will accept no other form of government than a Republic founded upon the will of the people. Since we can appoint delegates to represent us both in the various Provincial Assemblies and in the National Assembly at Peking why are we not qualified to elect a President as the chief executive of the nation?

"The Manchus have shown their utter impossibility of governing the people for 237 years. They must go out. A govern ment may be well likened to a trading company If the manager, through incapacity or dishonesty, causes the failure of the concern, he has no business to continue in other; a new manager; must be elected by the shareholders. The Republican Pasty does not intend to drive the Manchus out, nor to illtreat them. On the contrary, they want to place them on a perfect equality with the Chinese enjoying together the blessings of liberty, equality

H.F. Tang expressed his readiness to accept Dr Wu's views but as the matter was one of the greatest importance, he to communicate with Peking. The document was initialled by the two

and fraternity."

Commissioners. According to other information Tang Shap-yi's position was even more strongly put. He expressed himself personally disposed for the republican, as the only basis

of stable government, but mised the question of Tibet, Turkestan and Mongolia and how they would be affected. Dr Wu Ting lang replied that there would be no difficulty there; the scheme

for China Proper would include all. THE CONSULAR NOTE. Ou the best day of the Conference, the representatives in Shanghai of the six great Powers-Messrs, E. D. H. Fraser, C. M.O. (Great Britain), Amos P. Wilder (U.S. of

"America), P. von Buri (German), Dojean de la Batie (France), V. Grosse (Russis) and A. Ariyoshi (Japan), all Consuls-General in Shanghai for the nations they represent, called upon Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Foreign Secretary of the Provisional Republican Government, and each presented an identical note :-

To make the following unofficial representations to the Commissioners whose task it is to negotiate the conditions for restoring peace in China : that their Governments considered that the continuation of the the country itself, but also material interests and the security of foreigners, to grave w. danger. Maintaining the attitude of ab-Solute neutrality, which they had hitherto adopted, these Powers deemed it their duty 0 unofficially to call the attention of the two and 19 sabre-bayonets; delegates to the need of arriving, as soon as possible, at an understanding, calculated to put an end to the present conflict, being persuaded that this view was in accordance with the wishes of the two parties concerned.

DR. WU TING-FANG'S REFLY.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang having thanked the Consuls for calling upon him said, in effect, that having heard the representations from their respective governments he would pay due regard to them. He was a man of peace and a member of several peace societies, and that indicating his principles, he need scarcely say that he would do his best to accomplish what was desired as far as he could. It had to be remembered that the Chinese were fighting for liberty, freedom and good government; and further, that if peace was hastily patched up, without due consideration, it might lead to serious consequences. If another revolution were to break out, it would be much worse than the present one, and therefore great care had to be taken to secure a peace which would be based upon solid foundations and be permanent an i lasting. If peace-could be secured upon these terms, it would not only be beneficial to all foreigners in China, but to all foreign nations, and he felt sure that the Consuls and their respective Gov. ernments would see the justice of his remarks and would sympathize with the aims of his party. He would do his best to secure peace on these terms ; and if he could do so in a way not contrary to the instructions of his people, they might rest assured that he would do so.

A DISTINGUISHED MENDER.

In the peace conference now sitting, the chief assistant to Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the Peace Commissioner for the Ropublican Party, is Mr Wen Tsung-yao, who has had a distinguished career since entering the political arena some ten years ago. Mr. Wen is a native of Cauton, and was born in 1867, thus being 44 years of age. Educated at Queen's College, Hongkong, he talks and politics, with the result that to-day he is one of the foremost men of his party. In the closing year of last contury he received his first official post, that of Foreign Feoretary to the Custom's Taotai of Tientain and then in the opening years of the present century he acted as secretary to the Chinese Commissioners during the negotiations of the Mackey Treaty of Commerce. From 1903 to 1908 he was crowd of Chinese cadets in California ? successively engaged as Director of Foreign - fisirs in Canton of the Canton Hankow Railway, the Telegraph Administration of Emperor Ewang Hau " is equally a myetery Kwangtung and Kwangai Provinces, the to mo. His Excellency Kang Wu-wei, who Telephone Administration in Canton, and of the Military College for officers at Capton. In 1908 he was appointed Minister Resident to Tibet and this he held until in 1910 be was recalled to act as adviser on Foreign Affairs to the Viceroy of Nanking, which post he held until quite 27+10=35 | recently. Now he has been elected as attacks on the Spanish positions in the Dr Grone 24 + 10 = 34 | Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs in General, so far as I have been able to 29+ 4=33 the new Government of the United Pro- discover, Oprisinly he is not a general of 5+ 8-33 vinces of China and as delegate to sheist the American same, nor has he over had Dr. Wa in the peace conference

THE WUCHOW TRACEDY.

No details of the distressing accident at Wuchaw, resulting in the death of Mr

Blumenberg, agent of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., are yet to band, save that the revolver was accidentally fired by Lieutenant Tyndall, of H.M.S. Robin.

MACAO NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Macao, December 2th.

Captain Hugo de Lacerda Castello Branco, our new Harbour Muster, has relieved Licat, Ribeiro of the interim charge of the Harbour Office, Though I had occasion to refer some time age to this highly endowed officer, whose name is written large in his country's history, as Harbour Masterdesignate and Commissioner-elect for the Macao boundary question, it appears that Capt. Lacarda has come over in the formet capacity alone—mayhap till the clouds roll

They are, to all appearances, in for a peck of troubles up the delta. On her last two trips the Canton boat brought us quite an unworted load of human freight, and the influx is welling apace. From refugees I glean that the atmosphere in the City of Remis is waxing too electrified for comfort. Anti-Manchy rancour is apparently no longer the dominant note. The revolutionists are now split and the Kok Ming Tang. The latter, we already know, advocate the extirpation root and branch, of Manchu ascendancy, while Dispensary in Hongkong. the former who are not a whit less partial to the luckless nobility, nevertheless incline to the retention of the infant Emperor or failing him, to the investment of Yuan Shih Kai with the Imperial Diadem.

The fifth and last annual high-day decreed by the Liston Government was officially hailed on Dec. 25 in the good old style by the boom of artillery at-mid-day. Strings en famille at the merry feative board. Galilean, the mystic glamour of Yuletide still holds the average Portuguese in thrall. And, what with inherited Influences and traditions, practice still limps behind nascent theories." Of course it was but one of the inherent anomalies of easualty that the first recurrence of Chrismas Eve, since State and Church parted company, should have drawn's record congregation at the Church of San Lazaro for the mid-night service. Possibly-in some age time out mind-the sacred pile had once before

or any other occasion. In whimsical vein the irony of chance also sought to inititive on the senson of "Peace and Goodwill" by cuitsoying to the shiding roign of lawlesmoss. Several hold and successful intrusions into private dwellings within the last few days were capped by an uncommon exploit in the inner harbour during the early hours of yesterday present struggle in China exposed not only morning. A launch attached to the superintendence department of the salt monopolist, which, owing to the prevalence of piracy on the high seas, had been lying here for some time back in enforced idlaness, was boarded by: a gang of 50 armed raiders who rummaged the vessel from

held some 2,000 od t souls on the self-same

A RECENT VISITOR.

"An American" sends the following letter to the Peking Duily News:-

Recent dispatches published in your paper concerning the movements of Dr Sun Yat Sen stated that when in London he was accompanied by "the American General" Homer Lea, who was autiounced as future commander-in-chief of the revolu-

tionary forces in China. It may be of interest to your readers to know something of the career and claim to fame of this " American General" who has apparently, been selected by Dr. Sun to supersede in military command Generalissimo Huang Shing, General Ta Yuen-

Hung and others. Homer Les lis not a general of the American army nor has he ever been connected with that institution. So far as can be discovered, his only connexion with any military or semi-military organization i the United States was that of an officer in a company of Chinese cadets in California Mr Lea is only known in the United States as a contributor to magazines and a writer of books. He once wrote a novel of Chinese life which any candid critic mus concede to be one of the poorest of the many poor books written about China, and more recently he published "The Valor of Ignorance" in which he revealed the ease with which Japan could conquer the United States. This latter is the only book of a military nature of which he has been guilty. Some light on his title of "General" h furnished by the sketch Mr Len has furnished Who's Who in America. In this w

find that he :-"Undertook the relief of Kwang Hau, Emperor of China, in 1900-01; he raised and commanded the Second Army Divi sion in 1904, holding rank of Lieutenant-General over these forces."

It is evident from this that his only claim to the title of General rests upon service in, or in connection with China. I wonder if any of your renders can shed additional light upon this famous "relief of Emperor Kwang Hau" and this "Second Army Division. " I have been unable to find anything concerning these two important movements in my reading of Chinese history. Can it be that "General" Loa's Second Army Division was that small

His "expedition for the relial of the GOLF BALLS. once had a society for the relief of, or sup port of the late Emperor, has denied that be ever conferred upon Mr Les the title of "General" or any other title.

- In any event Mr Lea has no possible claim to the title of an "American any convexion with that army.

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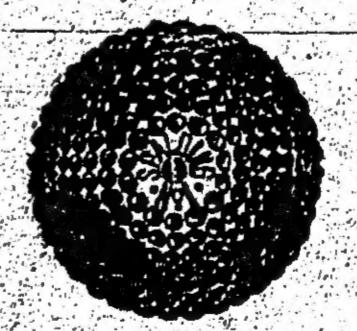
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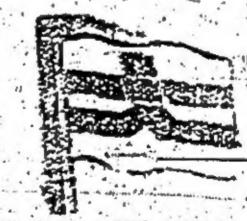
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TRUK, PONAPE, KUSAIE,

JALUIT, NAURU RABAUL, 8

Per Germania, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the

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Saturday, the 30th Dec.

up to 10.30 a.m.)

YOKUHAMA: HONOLULU & SAN

Pet Tenyo Maru, on Friday, the 29th

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

Siberian Mail to-Europe.

29th Dec.

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Letters at 11 a.m.

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Per American, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Phrenang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

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ARRIVALS. December 25. Loongwoon, German steamer, 1,980, W. Docember 21, Conl.

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MISTERSON & Co., Lib. Carl Diederichsen, German str., 774, Chr.

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Semakiana, British str., 987, H. Mathins, Faiphong and Holhow Dec. 24, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, Yunnan, British steamer, 1,240, G. W.

Bedy, Hongay Dec. 24, Conl.-BUTTER. MINE & OMIEM.

Mushing, British str., from Canton. December 27.

Persia, British etr., 2,744, A. Lockett Sen Francisco Nov. 21, and Shanghai Dec. BL Blails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. MACAU. Floksang, British stermer, 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, Calcutta Dec. 9, and Singapore General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Honomoh, British stenmer, 2,504, W. L. Gardner, from Straits, General.—Chinese.

Tamon Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 2,120, Nekayama, Bliika Dec. 21, Coal,-M. B. K. Bubi, American str., 1,408, S. A. Crosby, Manila December 24, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Kiolo, British str., 4,340, J. A. Smith, B.N.R., Now York Nov. 9, General .-SEEWAN, TOMES & Co. Onsung, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 26.

Haiching, for Swatow and Foochow. Chenail for Chiton. Friching for Canton.

December 27. Kleist, for Singapore and Breisen. Dagfly, for Hongay. Honglang, for Haiphong. Boshu Maru, for Swatow and Anning. an

Roomshing, for Shanghai. Cheonyshing, for Haiphong. Bombay Muru, for Singspore and Bombay Indravelli, for Cebu. Ta Tan Tee for Keebeo. . Toming, for Manila and Iloilo. . . Choising, for Swatow and Singapore. Koonshing, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Michael Jebsen, for Swatow and Saigon. Wingpo, for Swatow and Amoy .. Glenfalloch, for Amoy. Onsang, for Chingwantau. Titan, for Kuchinotzu and Vancouver.

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ARRIVED. Per Persia, for Hongkong ! from San Francisco, Rev. Philip Bock, Mrs J. Eichinger, Mr Chas. Gaston, Mr. G. T. Hormann, Sistor Cyrilla, Mr. Edgar Malloy, Mrs L. Ottofy, Miss B. Sinclair, Dec.

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Thompson, Mr David Benjamin, Mr Geo.

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danger to navigation. The two entrances named above are marked by two red and white discs by day and by two white and red lights at night. C. W. BECKWITH. Commander, R.N.

Harbour Master, de. Hongkong, December 27, 1911. 1680

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public-Business on MONDAY, the Let proximo. Hongkong, December 27, 1911.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. P. TOOKER, Esq., to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

the 29th December, 1911, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vosux Road, corner of Ice House Street,-74 Volumes of the Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers

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Per Kioto, from New York, Mr and Mrs. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Hongkong, December 27, 1911.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA FUR SINGAPORE, PENANG. AND Per Kutsang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday. CALCUTTA.

the 28th Dec. Taking Jargo on through Bills of Lading .Per Chenon, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Rangoon, Madras and Mauritius." the 28th Dec.

AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAL THE Steamship Per Awangse, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, LIGHTNING, the 28th Nov. Captain E. P. SHITH, will be despatched Per Glenfalloch, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, 30th December, at 3 p.m. the 28th Dec.

For Freight or Passage, apply to PAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Per Fooksang, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the Hongkong, December 27, 1911.

> PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PUNTS & SHANGHAL

SHANGHAI, MOJI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamable Per Monteagle, at 5 p.m., on Friday, 10 PE-SIA. The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to wend in their Bills of Lading for

MANILA, CEBU, ILOILO, ANGAUR countersignature and to take immediate . YAP, FRIEDRICH, WILHELMSdelivery of cargo from alongside. HAFEN, RABAUL, HER-Cargo impoding the discharge will be BERTSHOHE, MATUPI, SAMARI, landed and stored at Consigness' risk and BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND. Cargo remaining on board after THURS DUNEDIN, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE: PERTH & FREMAN-

be lauded at owners' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Com-Per Prinz Sigismund, at B a.m.; on puny's Godown. DAY, 2nd January, 1917, at Noon, will 1912, at 10 L.M. be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chaied and otherwise damaged cargo No Claims will be admitted after the will be examined at the above Company's Goods have left the Godowns, and all godown on SATURDAY, December 30th, Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Bovereigne (Banks' buying rate) \$10.70 1911: at 10 A.M. All Claims must be filed on or bafore. January 27th, 1912, otherwise they will

FRED J. HALTON, Hengkong, December 27, 1911.

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> TUESDAY 2nd January, at 5.30 p.m.

Hongkong, December 27, 1911.



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PERSIA. Captain CLIUNAR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, 22nd January, 1912. This Steamer has capital accommodation for passongers, electric light, and carries a For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to.

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Prince's Buildings. Hongkore, November 27, 1911.



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THE Steamship DEVANHA; Captain W. R. HICKEY, carrying His Ma-jesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1912, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steam ship Mooltan, 9,500 tons, from Colombe, Passengers accommodation in which vesso is secured before departure from Hong-

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France Ten and Cargo for London (under arrange ment) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marfor the above Ports on SATURDAY, the soilles & London: other cargo for London etc., will be conveyed via Bombay by the s.s. Oceana due in London on the 17th February, 1912.

Parcols will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are

For further Particulars, apply to T. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hougkong, December 27, 1911.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. FITHE Steamship

Usptain J. A. Smith, having arrived from On Bombay the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns | On Calcuttaof the HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM WHARP DAY, December 28th, 1911, at bp.m. will AND GODOWN Co., Lan, at Kowkoon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they On Manile-Cargo remaining undelivered on TUES- will be examined on TUESDAY, 2nd Jan.,

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> SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, Dee mbec 27, 1911.

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ARRIVALS PROM CHINA. December 22, Austria, Bayern, Patrick, Neleus.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The C. P. R. Co.'s B.M.S. Empress of India left . Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong win usual ports of call on Thursday, the 14th December, a.m.
The N. D. L. s.s. Prin: Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, the 16th Dec., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th January.

the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th Nov., left Singapore on Sunday, the 24th Dec., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here or about Friday, the 29th Doc.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.a. Korea sailed from San Francisco on the 8th Dec. for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yoko--hama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at this on the 2nd

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia sailed from San Francisco on the 19th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yoko-hama, hobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at this port on the

19th January. --Other Vessels. The Glen Lines.s. Glenlogan left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd December, and is due here on or about Friday, the

cutta for Hongkong on the 15th Dec., and is due here about the 31st Dec. The E. & A. str. St. Albans left Sydney on the 20th Dec. for this port via Queonsland Ports, Timor and Manila. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s' s.s. Socotra is ex-

pected to arrive at Penane on the 3rd January, at 5 a.m. Latest Advica. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s a.s. Nyanza left Singapore for this port on the 25th December, at noon, and is due here on the 30th December, at about noon. The H. A. L. s.s. Silesia left Singaporo

on the 25th December, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan which left here on the 2nd December, arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on-the 22nd December, at 4 p.m. The U. S. K. str. Canada Maru from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on the 28th December, and is ex-

pocted hero on Friday, the 29th Dec The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on the 27th Dec. for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai and is due to arrive at this port on the 23rd January.

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WEATHER REPORT.

moving away over the Pacific. Pressure has increased considerably over

S. Japan and N. China. .. The anticyclone, central over the continent to the North of the Yangize valley, covers China and W. Japan:

Fresh to strong monsoon will continue to prevail along the coast and over the

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 Hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending as noon A. Dist.

1.-Hongkong and Naighbourhood; N.E. and E. winds, fresh; fair. 2.-Formosa 'Channel : N.E. winds

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamceks : Same as No. 1. 4. - South coast of China between Hong kong and Hainan : Same as No 1.

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Per P. & O. s.s. Nyanza from London Nov. 18, due Hongkong Dec. 28, Mr and Mrs F. Maitland, Mrs E. W. Maitland, Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mr and Mrs A. S.

Per P. and O. steamer Maniua, connectsing with the steamer Deita at Colombo. From London Dec. I, due Hongkong Jan.
4. Col. and Mrs C. Gordon, Mr H.-W.
Petty, Mr D. Burlingham. From Marneilles, Colonel and Mrs H. Brooke, MissS. Campbell, Mr F. W. R. Price, Mr H.

L. Elwos, Mr R. Davis, K.C., Mr and Mrs-J. Walker, and Mr A. Ditto.

Per P. and O. steamer Macedonia, con-

necting with the steamer Assays at Co-lombo. From London Dec. 15, due Hongkoug Jan. 18, Mr and Mrs A. G. Dymond. From Marseilles Dec. 22.—Capt.

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Dec. 16, due Hongkong Jan. 26, Mr G.

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